CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS

TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replacement paragraphs to the specification are shown in this section for purposes of clarity. The marked up version of the specification is shown at pages 8-11 of this Reply.

Please replace the 3rd paragraph (lines 7-9) on page 4 with the following:

Fig. 5 illustrates a flow diagram of a methodology for downloading a control program to a processor of an industrial controller through the automation interface in accordance with one aspect of the present invention.

Please replace the 4th paragraph (lines 10-12) on page 4 with the following:

Fig. 6 illustrates a flow diagram of a methodology for uploading a control program to a processor of an industrial controller through the automation interface in accordance with one aspect of the present invention.

Please replace the 5th paragraph (lines 13-15) on page 4 with the following:

Fig. 7 illustrates a flow diagram of a methodology for inserting a rung into a control program and downloading the control program to a processor of an industrial controller through the automation interface in accordance with one aspect of the present invention.

Please replace the 4th paragraph beginning on page 7 (lines 31-32) and ending on page 8 (lines 1-10) with the following:

For example, if the automation interface 14 includes compiled COM libraries, the client application can access the automation interface through a local procedure call (LPC) or a remote procedure call (RPC). A set of proxies and stubs (DLLs) are provided to marshall and unmarshall parameters associated with local and remote calls. The automation interface 14 is provided with a set of classes (e.g., C++, JAVA, C#) or functions having functionality for communicating with one or more industrial controllers residing in a work environment (e.g., a factory floor). The set of classes include functionality for uploading, downloading, editing and creating of control programs of one or more industrial controllers. Additionally, the set of classes include functionality for accessing control

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process data for monitoring and storage of the control process data. Data table values in controller memory can be accessed and edited programmatically through the automation interface 14.

Please replace the 4th paragraph (lines 23-29) on page 11 with the following:

Fig. 5 illustrates a flow diagram of a methodology 100 for implementing downloading to a processor programmatically in accordance with one aspect of the present invention. The methodology begins at 102 where a new application project is created or instantiated, which is opened from a project residing on a disk. Then, at 104, the communication routing to the actual processor that the project represents is set up in the application when the project is opened. This information is saved for later uploading in 106. The project is then downloaded to the processor in 108.

The following is a sample application module or subroutine written in Visual Basic for implementing the methodology 100 of Fig. 5:

Public Sub DownloadAProcessor()

Dim g Application As AutoInterface.Application

Dim g Project As AutoInterface.Project

Dim EncodedRouteData As String

*** start Project and store it in the g Application object variable

Set g Application = CreateObject("Project.Application")

*** Declare some variables for clarity.

Dim ShowDialog As Boolean

Dim UseAutoSave As Boolean

Dim IgnorePrompts As Boolean

Dim OnlineAction As lgxOnlineAction

*** Initialize these variables to suitable defaults

ShowDialog = False

UseAutoSave = False

IgnorePrompts = True

OnlineAction = lgxGoOffline

*** Open a project from disk that will be downloaded.

Set g_Project = g_Application.FileOpen("C:\Projects\Upload.rsp", ShowDialog, UseAutoSave)

- *** The communication route to the actual processor that this project represents is set up in
- *** the application when the project is opened. Get this info out now and save it away for later

"**calls to upload this processor.

EncodedRouteData = g_Project.EncodedRouteString

SaveEncodedRouteData EncodedRouteData

*** Now download the image to the processor.

Dim NoError As Boolean

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NoError = g_Project.Download(IgnorePrompts, OnlineAction, lgxREMOTEPROG) End Sub

Please replace the 5th paragraph beginning on page 11 (lines 30-31) and ending on page 12 (lines 1-4) with the following:

Fig. 6 illustrates a flow diagram of a methodology 110 for implementing uploading from a processor programmatically in accordance with one aspect of the present invention. At 112, a new application project is created, which initializes routing data. The project is then told which processor to communicate with at 114. Finally, at 116, the function to perform the upload is called and the uploaded program is saved to a file on a disk.

The following is a sample application module or subroutine written in Visual Basic for implementing the methodology 110 of Fig. 6:

Public Sub UploadAProcessor()

Dim g_Application As AutoInterface.Application

Dim g Project As AutoInterface.Project

Dim EncodedRouteData As String

*** start Project and store it in the g Application object variable

Set g Application = CreateObject("Project.Application")

*** EncodedRouteData holds a string of data that points the project software to the processor

*** on the Data Highway+ network it will be performing uploads and downloads on. A

'** function is called here to initialize it to a previously obtained value

InitializeRouteData EncodedRouteData

*** Now tell project which processor it is to communicate with

g Application.EncodedRouteString = EncodedRouteData

*** Declare some variables for clarity.

Dim IgnorePrompts As Boolean

Dim SaveChanges As Boolean

Dim AcceptDefaultAction As Booloen

Dim UploadAction As lgxUploadDownloadAction

Dim OnlineAction As lgxOnlineAction

Dim DataBaseAction As lgxSaveAction

*** Initialize these variables to suitable defaults

IgnorePrompts = True

SaveChanges = False

AcceptDefaultAction = True

UploadAction = lgxUploadCurrent

OnlineAction = lgxGoOffline

DataBaseAction = lgxNoAction

*** Now make the call that performs the upload. Store the uploaded project object Set g Project = g Application.Upload(IgnorePrompts, SaveChanges, UploadAction, OnlineAction)

*** Now save the uploaded image to disk as a file called Upload.rsp

Dim NoError As Boolean

NoError = g_Project.SaveAs(IgnorePrompts, AcceptDefaultAction, _ DataBaseAction, "C:\Projects\Upload.rsp")

End Sub

Please replace the 2nd paragraph on page 12 (lines 5-13) with the following:

Fig. 7 illustrates a methodology 120 for inserting ladder logic programmatically in accordance with one aspect of the present invention. At 121, a new application is created, which instantiates a new instance of the automation interface. A project is then opened from disk for modification at 122. Then, at 123, a program file is selected for uploading. The selected program is cast to a ladder file at 124. A sample rung is then built and inserted into the selected program at 125.

The following is a sample application module or subroutine written in Visual Basic for implementing the methodology 120 of Fig. 7:

Public Sub InsertLadderRung()

Dim g_Application As AutoInterface.Application

Dim g Project As AutoInterface.LogixProject

Dim g ProgFile As AutoInterface.ProgramFile

Dim g LadderFile As AutoInterface.LadderFile

'** start AutoInterface and store it in the g Application object variable

Set g Application = CreateObject("AutoInterface.Application")

*** Declare some variables for clarity.

Dim ShowDialog As Boolean

Dim UseAutoSave As Boolean

Dim IgnorePrompts As Boolean

Dim AcceptDefaultAction As Boolean

Dim OnlineAction As lgxOnlineAction

*** Initialize these variables to suitable defaults

ShowDialog = False

UseAutoSave = False

IgnorePrompts = True

AcceptDefaultAction = True

OnlineAction = lgxGoOffline

*** Open a project from disk that will be modified.

Set g_Project = g_Application.FileOpen("C:\Projects\Upload.rsp", ShowDialog, UseAutoSave)

*** Obtain the program file object for program file 2. Cast this object to a LadderFile object

*** since in this case, program file 2 is also a ladder file.

Set g ProgFile = g Project.ProgramFiles(2)

Set g LadderFile = g ProgFile

*** Build up a sample rung manually

Dim RungString As String

RungString = "SOR XIC B3:0/0 OTE B3:0/1 EOR"

- *** Insert this rung into the ladder at position 0
- g_LadderFile.InsertRungAsAscii 0, RungString
- *** Save the modified project to disk first, then
- *** download the image to the processor and set the processor to RUN mode.
- *** Once this is completed, the new rung is executing in the processor.

Dim NoError As Boolean

NoError = g_Project.Save(IgnorePrompts, AcceptDefaultAction)

NoError = g Project.Download(IgnorePrompts, OnlineAction, lgxREMOTERUN)

End Sub

It is to be appreciated that the examples of Figs. 5-7 are for illustrated purposes and most error detection/correction code was omitted for the sake of clarity.

